

## Florida State News.

### Pensacola Freed From Yellow Jack.

Yellow fever in Pensacola is a thing of the past. Saturday night a report of the state health officer shows that not one case exists in the city, and, furthermore, no cases are under surveillance as suspects.

The fact that the fever had been completely stamped out causes much rejoicing in Pensacola, as it was feared that it would run until frost occurred. During the past two weeks, however, excellent results have been accomplished in the fight with the fever, and the state health officer and his assistants are being congratulated upon their excellent work. Nearly six hundred cases occurred between August 29 up to Friday, but only eighty of these died, making a mortality rate of a little over fourteen per cent.

Owing to the fact that no cases now exist and the likelihood that no others will occur, the state has dispensed with the services of all extra physicians, fumigators and inspectors, and expects to raise quarantine against the city in a few days.

### Efforts to Eradicate Hyacinths.

The Government steamer La Reve arrived at Palatka a few days ago on an important mission, as she is again experimenting with the destruction of the water hyacinths. Captain Hemmingsway and a part of his crew are in charge of the boat, but the actual task of destroying the plant is under the supervision of Dr. Dawson, a chemist of note. The La Reve will be in the locality for several weeks, and during this time will experiment with several fluids prepared by Dr. Dawson.

It will be remembered that the La Reve when last at Palatka, used a compound which killed the hyacinths, but was in some instances fatal to cattle. The Government is now endeavoring to secure a fluid which, while poisonous to plant life, will not injure live stock. It is to be hoped that Dr. Dawson will succeed in his efforts, as the hyacinths greatly impede navigation on the river.

### Shake-Up at State University.

A bombshell was exploded in the athletic camp of the University of the State of Florida, at Lake City, when the reports of the various departments of the standing of the students in the recent examinations were read.

The rule in regard to scholastic standing will be rigidly enforced, and eighteen of the football squad will fall under its ban.

Heretofore this rule has been practically a dead letter, and the fact that it will be enforced this year fell like a lightning stroke on the student body when they realized that the best football team the university ever had will be sadly crippled because some of its members failed in "exams."

The authorities have turned a deaf ear to all entreaties, and will see to it that the law is carried out to the letter.

Mr. T. C. Taliaferro, treasurer of the Florida State Midwinter Fair Association, at Tampa, has received from Comptroller A. C. Croom a warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of \$15,000, to be used exclusively in the payment of premiums on products exhibited. The receipt of this warrant recalls the brilliant fight made for the premium appropriation at the last legislative session, headed by Senators James E. Crane, Representatives Wells and Taylor, Col. Thomas J. L. Brown, originator of the fair movement, and Messrs. A. J. Knight, Robert McNamee and F. L. Huffaker.

Mr. J. H. Burnett, one of Suwannee's substantial farmers, as well as one of the most successful and experienced deer hunters, has just returned to Live Oak from Lafayette county, and reports that an epidemic known as black dengue is killing out the deer of the section very rapidly. He says carcasses are being found almost every day and that the old settlers are so alarmed that they keep their dogs tied up for fear they will chase one. Mr. Burnett says the disease swells the throat of the animal, and it dies in a very short time after being seized with it.

In the United States court at Tallahassee a few days ago, the case of Raymond Cay vs. the Coast Lumber company and Vereen was argued before Judge Swayne. In this case the right to a large tract of turpentine land is involved.

### To Print Revised Statutes.

The commission for the revision of the general statutes met at the capitol a few days ago to consider the bids for the publication of the statutes. The contract was awarded to the Record Publishing company of St. Augustine, their bid being the lowest submitted.

The bids were as follows, per page: Record Publishing company, St. Augustine, \$3.92; Foote-Davies & Co., Atlanta, \$4.47; John G. Collins, Tallahassee, \$4.95; E. O. Painter company, Orlando, \$5.40; Capital Publishing company, Orlando, \$5.40; Capital Publishing company, Tallahassee, \$5.55.

The contract is for 600 volumes, 3,000 bound and 3,000 unbound, to be delivered within six months from the date of the contract.

Recently at Tampa, County Judge Robles had before him for trial ten negro men arrested at Valrico for holding up Mrs. Murray, who was carrying the mail between Dover and that point. As she was passing along the road, Mrs. Murray says the men yelled at her to halt and threatened to shoot her if she did not stop. She whipped up her horse, and got out of their way, at once reporting the affair to the sheriff's deputy, who arrested ten men at a nearby turpentine camp and carried them before Judge Robles. Mrs. Murray was, however, unable to identify any of them, and they were turned loose.

Hon. Robert McNamee of Tampa has been making an effort to get a pardon for Walter L. Taylor, who is serving a sentence of five years in the state prison for an assault upon Hon. W. B. Lamar, at that time attorney general. Mr. McNamee has succeeded in bringing the matter before the members of the board of pardons unofficially and will re-advertise the petition, as is required by a recent resolution of the board, and hopes to bring the case before them at an early date.

Live Oak has in Mr. C. N. Hildreth, Jr., a postmaster to be proud of. He has not hardly taken time for a breathing spell since he took charge of the office, and all the time is on the lookout for some improvement he can make in the mail facilities of the city and county. He has succeeded in establishing three rural routes leading out from Live Oak since his appointment, and states that he will soon have four others in operation.

Within the past few days several train loads of New York laboring men and Italians have passed through St. Augustine en route to Key West and Miami, to work on the extension of the Florida East Coast railway. On the returning trains from the south are a large number who are seeking transportation to return to their homes. They complain that the work is too hard and dangerous and that they have to camp in the woods. At present there are one thousand men at work on the extension.

The supreme court has granted the petition of the state of Florida on relation of the attorney general, et al., to bring quo warranto proceedings against the members of the board of control to show by what authority they exercise the rights as officials of such board. The writ is made returnable November 23. The petition was presented to the court by Judge Arch Henry of Lake City.

Everything is in readiness for occupancy by the Georgia Southern and Florida railway of its new depot on the river front at Palatka, the office fixtures having been placed in position. The building and grounds are quite an improvement to that part of the city, and from a business viewpoint mean much to Palatka and surrounding country.

The Democratic campaign in Leon county for the senate and representatives will be a long one and doubtless a warm one. Hon. W. A. Rawls has announced himself a candidate for the senate from the Eighth Senatorial district. Hon. John W. Henderson also announces his candidacy for the same high office. Mr. Henderson is Mayor of Tallahassee.

That Jacksonville is fast becoming a shipbuilding port of great importance is evidenced by the fact that the three local shipbuilding plants have about all the work they can con-

## RIGHT GIVEN TO UNCLE SAM

To Take Full Control of All Quarantines in the South.

### THE STATES TAKE ACTION

Resolutions Passed at Chattanooga Convention--Immigration of Desirable Settlers is Approved.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday, fourteen southern states, through their governors, senators, congressmen and other representative citizens, made their wishes known as to the relations of state to the federal government in the matters of quarantine and of immigration.

Throughout the conference spirited debate was almost uninterrupted as to the constitutionality of federal control of interstate health matters. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi was a firm advocate of the construction of state rights, which should prevent the interference of federal authority in state affairs. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana declared that the doctrine of state's rights could have no place in the argument. He insisted that the federal constitution plainly makes it the duty of federal government to exercise such functions. Many leaders had many followers.

Congressman John Sharp Williams presented a report which was adopted with but one dissenting voice, that of Senator Mallory of Florida. The resolutions follow:

"Resolved, That we, the delegates from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia, hereby respectfully request the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled to enact a law whereby coast maritime and national frontier quarantine shall be placed exclusively under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, and that matters of interstate quarantine shall be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the United States government, acting in cooperation with the several state boards of health.

"Resolved, second, That we urge upon the legislatures of the several southern states that they enact quarantine regulations as nearly as possible in accord and conformity as hereafter enacted. We furthermore urge the governors of the said several states, with this object specifically in view, to call the attention of the legislatures of their respective states to the wisdom and the policy of this course."

Congressman E. J. Powers of Mississippi, chairman of the immigration committee, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the convention. The resolutions were as follows:

"Whereas the states represented in this conference and the whole south are possessed of limitless resources, agricultural, mineral and timber lands;

"Whereas, desirable immigration is needed in order to develop these resources, and,

"Whereas, we desire to settle with us all white persons who are willing to subscribe to our laws and who appreciate and love the genius of our institutions, now therefore be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it does hereby greet and welcome to our midst all industrious and upright white persons from any of the European countries, and from all sections of the United States who wish to make their homes with us to assist in the development of our resources and the advancement and multiplication of our varied enterprises and industries. Be it further

"Resolved, That we repudiate and denounce as untrue any and all rumors and slanders that may have been circulated to the effect that the south is unfavorable to honest and industrious white immigrants.

"Whereas, the president of the United States has recommended to congress the passage of certain changes in the present immigration laws of this country with a view of making it more difficult for the pauper and criminal classes to enter our country.

"Resolved, by this conference of representative men of the south, That we hereby endorse and approve these recommendations and request all of the senators and representatives of the southern states to aid in securing the passing of such amendments to existing immigration laws as will tend to obtain the objects sought.

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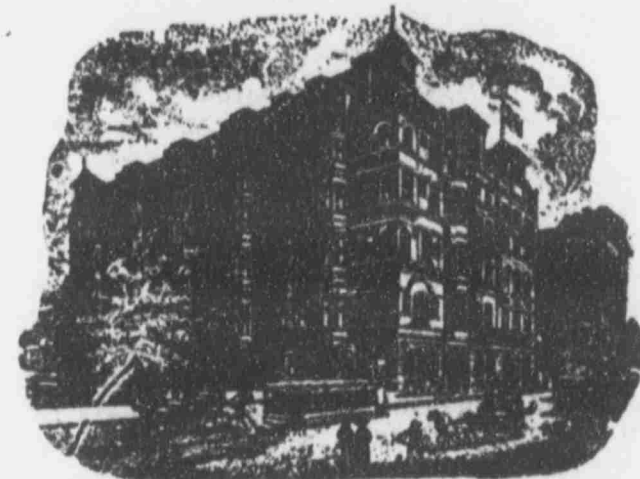
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2:55p	3:23p	7:23a	12:12a	Lv W. Phila. Ar.	4:21a
5:07p	5:25p	9:42a	2:37a	Lv Baltimo. Ar.	1:48a
7:25p	10:50a	4:30a	Lv Wash'ton Ar.	11:50p	8:36p
11:00p	2:20p	9:10a	Lv Richmond Ar.	5:30p	4:55p
11:40p	2:57p	10:02a	Lv Pet'sburg Ar.	4:42p	4:09p
1:45a	5:10p	12:45p	Ar Norlina	Lv	2:10p
					1:40p
					3:24a
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Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily		
9:30p	.....	9:25a	Lv Portsmouth Ar.	5:30p	.....
10:02p	.....	9:54a	Lv Suffolk Ar.	4:54p	.....
1:20a	.....	1:20p	Ar Norlina	Lv	1:40p
					3:30a
1:57a	5:13p	1:40p	Lv Norlina	Ar	1:15p
2:25a	5:37p	2:10p	Lv Hend'son	Ar	12:37p
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4:15a	7:00p	4:00p	Lv Raleigh	Ar	11:00a
6:20a	8:55p	6:16p	Lv So Pines	Ar	8:30a
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7:15a	9:55p	7:30p	Ar Hamlet	Ar	7:30a
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					10:30p
53	7:35a	10:15p	Lv Hamlet	Ar	7:10a
Daily	9:10a	11:55p	Ar Monroe	Lv	5:40a
	9:15a	12:01a	Lv Monroe	Ar	5:35a
	10:30a	1:20a	Ar Chester	Lv	4:06a
2:53p	11:47a	2:45a	Ar Clinton	Lv	2:45a
3:41p	12:33p	3:35a	Ar Greenwo'd	Lv	1:56a
4:08p	12:57p	4:02a	Lv Abbeville	Ar	1:33a
4:45p	1:25p	4:32a	Lv Cal. Falls	Ar	1:00a
5:23p	1:52p	5:05a	Lv Elberton	Ar	12:28a
6:35p	2:50p	6:08a	Lv Athens	Ar	11:23p
7:20p	3:26p	6:46a	Lv Winder	Ar	10:43p
7:55p	3:55p	7:20a	Lv Lawville	Ar	10:10p
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